

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MANAMA 00334 141123Z

11

ACTION NEA-16

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11

FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12

SP-03 CIEP-02 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 NSC-07 SS-20

STR-08 CEA-02 L-03 PA-04 PRS-01 USIE-00 IGA-02 EUR-25

SAJ-01 DRC-01 SSO-00 INRE-00 NSCE-00 /178 W

----- 011185

O R 141050Z MAY 74

FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASH DC IMMEDIATE 1215

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

USLO PEKING

UNCLAS MANAMA 0334

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS : ETRD, PFOR, BA, CH

SUBJECT : ECONOMIC AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN BAHRAIN  
AND PRC

1) GOB ANNOUNCED SIGNING OF ECONOMIC AGREEMENT WITH PRC  
ON MAY 13. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE DURING VISIT OF COMMERCIAL  
COUNSELLOR AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHE OF PRC EMBASSY CAIRO.  
PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS GIVEN AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC  
AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2) AGREEMENT INCLUDES SUPPLY OF PRIMARY ALUMINUM FROM GOB  
SHARE OF PRODUCTION OF ALUMINUM BAHRAIN (ALBA) SMELTER.  
BAHRAIN DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, WHO SIGNED  
AGREEMENT FOR GOB, TOLD EMBASSY SALE WOULD BE FOR CASH.

3) NOTE: PRC SHOWS AS FOURTH LARGEST SOURCE OF BAHRAIN'S  
IMPORTS FROM 1969 THRU FIRST QUARTER 1974 WITH APPROXIMATELY  
6.5 PERCENT OF MARKET, MOSTLY CANNED FOODSTUFFS, BUILDING MATERIALS  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MANAMA 00334 141123Z

READY TO WEAR CLOTHES, AND SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

STARRETT

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ALUMINUM, ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS, TRADE AGREEMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 14 MAY 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974MANAMA00334  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740118-0150  
**From:** MANAMA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740550/aaaabsab.tel  
**Line Count:** 62  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** martinjw  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 01 NOV 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <01 NOV 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <06 JAN 2003 by martinjw>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** : ECONOMIC AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN BAHRAIN AND PRC  
**TAGS:** ETRD, PFOR, BA, CH  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005